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C O N F I D E N T I A L GEORGETOWN 1432

GENEVA FOR SUGAR DELEGATION

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD EAGR XL UNGA

SUBJECT: WEST INDIAN SUGAR QUOTA: EFFORTS TO DISCUSS WITH SEC

REF: (A) STATE 187335 (B) STATE 189220

1. UNDERSTAND GUYANA'S FONMIN S.S. RAMPHAL, WILL SEEK APPOINTMENT WITH THE SECRETARY AT UNGA FOR PURPOSE DISCUSSING DRASTIC REDUCTION IN WEST INDIES' SUGAR QUOTA PROPOSED FOR 1974(REF A).

2. I EXPECT BE SUMMONED MOMENTARILY BY ACTG PRIME MINISTER DR. PTOLEMY REID TO RECEIVE DEMARCHE SIMILAR TO THAT MADE TO ASST SEC KUBISCH LAST WEEK BY FOUR CARIBBEAN AMBASSADORS (REF B).

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3. COMMENT: NO MATTER WHAT EXPLANATIONS MAY BE GIVEN, AND

DESPITE LOGICAL AND LEGAL RATIONALE OF PROPOSED ACTION, SUCH  
DRASTIC REDUCTION IN WEST INDIAN SUGAR QUOTA UNQUESTIONABLY  
WILL BE INTERPRETTED BY GOG AND PUBLIC AT LARGE AS MOTIVATED  
BY USG PIQUE OVER ROLE OF WEST INDIES, ESPECIALLY GUYANA, IN  
NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT, OVER RAPPROCHEMENT OS FOUR INDEPENDENT  
CARIBBEAN STATES WITH CUBA AND, IN PARTICULAR, OVER FACT THAT  
PRIME MINISTERS BURNHAM AND MANLEY WENT TO ALGIERS WITH  
FIDEL CASTRO. CANNOT EXAGGERATE IMPORTANCE HERE OF CONTINUED  
US QUOTA, ESPECIALLY AS IT RELATES TO REGION'S EFFORTS  
PRESERVE ACCESS TO UK MARKET, CURRENT SUGAR PROBLEMS WITHIN  
EEC, AND NEW US LEGISLATION DUE NEXT YEAR. KING

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